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PATENT APPLICATION #23

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application

Applicant(s): Kobayashi et al.

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY
PROTECTING DATA IN DIFFERENT
AREAS OF THE STORAGE MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Meislahn, D.

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